GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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LAND TO SANDHI CEMENT IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sandhi Cement in Gujarat has been given some portion of forest land for the purpose of mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this spoils the environmental circumstances in the region; and

(d) if so, the remedial action being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No such proposal regarding diversion of forest land for mining by Sandhi Cement has been received by the Central Government so far.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.